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# POLISH PRIVET

A NEW HARDY VARIETY FOR THE NORTH

INTRODUCED BY

IRVIN INGELS

PROPRIETOR OF THE HOME NURSERY, LAFAYETTE, ILL.



Block of two year old Polish Privet 2½ to 3 ft. grade, the identical stock offered in this circular, extra stocky and well furnished.

Points of merit possessed by no other variety before introduced.

Extreme hardiness.

Ideal for Topiary designs.

Vigorous and dense growth.

Nearly evergreen.

Dark rich green foliage.

Tested for hardiness in Illinois,

Holds rich color to end of season.

Iowa and Nebraska.

Easily propagated and superior to the California Privet in every particular.

## HISTORY.

This hardy Privet was brought over from Poland Russia about twenty years ago, with a lot of other trees and plants, by the Iowa State College of Agriculture, with a view to obtain hardy and desirable trees, fruits and plants that would be adapted to the severe climatic conditions of northern Iowa. These were planted in the College Experimental Grounds and the two original plants of the Polish Privet may be seen growing in a flourishing condition, having never been injured in the least from the winters. The exact data as to time and place from which it was obtained may be had of Prof. Hansen, Director of the State Experiment Station at Brookings, South Dakota.

We obtained some stock of this variety about twelve years ago and have had it under observation, with a number of other leading kinds for comparison, being impressed with its superior qualities and knowing the need of a hardy Privet for the north we decided to introduce it to the trade.

## DESCRIPTION.

The Polish Privet is almost identical in habit of growth to the well known California Privet. Very free upright growth. In color of leaf, a dark bluish green, which characteristic color it retains throughout the entire season, the color not changing in the least at the approach of cold weather. Almost entirely evergreen.

Owing to its vigorous growth it makes a very dense mass when sheared, an ideal plant for Topiary designs, and a very rich looking plant when grown singly or in mass.

## BEHAVIOR.

The very severe weather conditions of the winter of 1911-12 gave us a practical test as to the hardiness of the various kinds of Privet on the market. The Polish Privet came through the winter under various conditions and in different sizes without the slightest injury, which cannot be said of a single other kind on the market.

In this section of the State, both kinds of the *Amurensis* were severely injured and in some instances were killed down to the ground. The California Privet was so badly injured that extensive plantings of it were taken out.

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## NOTE.

All northern nurserymen and especially landscape men, know the great need of a Privet that will stand the winters, even as far south as Central Illinois or Iowa. Before this there has not been a single variety introduced that would withstand the winters this far north without more or less injury. This variety is now being tried out for hardiness in 12 different Horticultural Experiment Stations in the Dominion of Canada and is being taken hold of by some of the leading growers in the United States and Canada. Those who have seen it growing are more than pleased with it.



## TESTIMONIALS.

We wish to call particular attention to the following strong testimonials. Prof. A. T. Erwin has been at the head of the Horticultural Department of the Iowa State Agricultural College for a good many years and is a man of wide reputation in his profession. The College has done more than any other institution in America in introducing new and hardy Trees, Fruits, Shrubs and Plants adapted to the severe weather conditions of the northwest.

Department of Horticulture  
and Forestry

### IOWA STATE COLLEGE

A. T. ERWIN, Professor, Truck Crops  
and Landscape Gardening

Station A, Ames, Iowa, February 8, 1913.

Home Nursery,  
Irvin Ingels, Proprietor,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to note that the Polish Privet sent you by the College a few years ago has proven hardy with you. It has been under observation on our Experimental Grounds for a number of years, and for our conditions, has proven hardier than the California Privet and is to be recommended in preference to it as an ornamental hedge plant for use in the north.

Very truly yours,

A. T. Erwin.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

LINCOLN

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

R. A. EMERSON, PROFESSOR

V. V. WESTGATE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

January 16, 1913.

Home Nursery,  
Irvin Ingels, Proprietor,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Polish Privet which you mention is growing here and comes through the winter in very good condition. In fact, we consider it a perfectly hardy plant. We consider it as being the best all around general purpose hedge for Nebraska conditions.

I am,

Very truly yours,

V. V. Westgate.

J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr.  
Director.

## DOMINION OF CANADA

*Department of Agriculture.*

*Experimental Farm of British Columbia*

P. H. Moore, B. S. A.  
Superintendent

Irvin Ingels, Esq.,  
The Home Nursery,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

Agassiz, October 30, 1913.

Dear Sir:

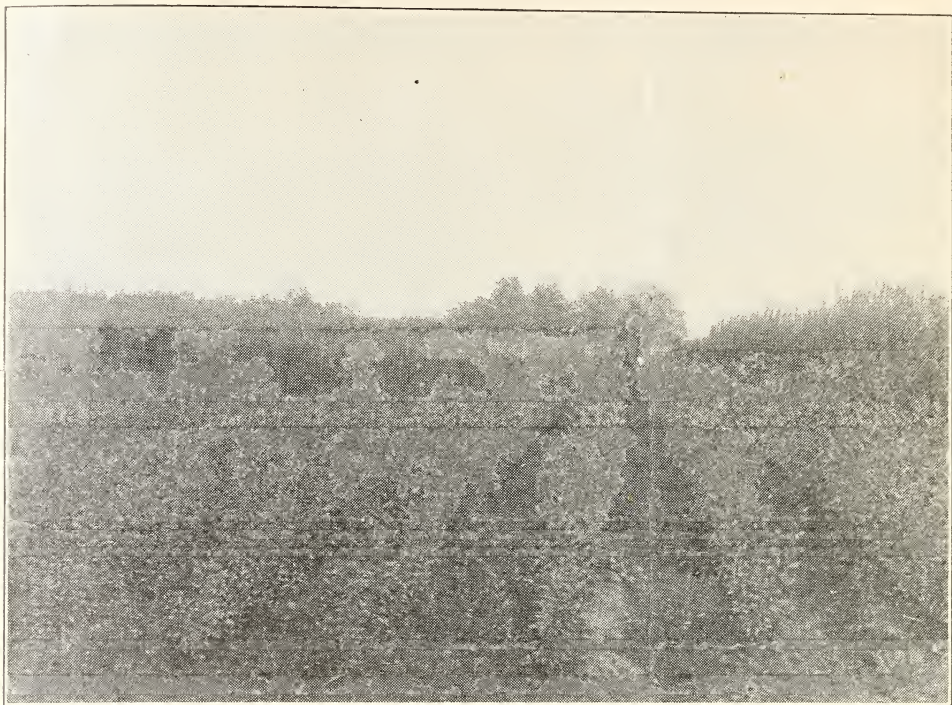
In reply to your letter of October 23 regarding Polish Privet we beg to say that the two plants were put in our nursery rows when received and have made satisfactory growth.

They will be left in the nursery this winter.

Faithfully yours,

P. H. Moore,  
Superintendent.

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Block of one year old Polish Privet, the identical stock offered in this circular under, one year olds.

We have a limited supply of this hardy Privet and at the price at which we are offering it Nurserymen who want to be in the lead will not delay in stocking up as the demand is heavy for HARDY Privet for ornamental hedging.

Price boxed:

	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
Two yr. 2½-3 ft. Extra stocky, well furnished.....	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$150.00
Two yr. 18-24 inch, Extra stocky, well furnished.....	2.25	18.00	125.00
One yr. 12-18 inch, two or more branches.....	1.25	10.00	80.00
Eight inch Cuttings .....	.30	2.50	20.00

Usual Terms to the Trade.

IRVIN INGELS.  
LaFayette, Illinois.



TESTIMONIALS (Continued)

J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr. Director.

W. H. Fairfield, M. S., Supt.

**DOMINION OF CANADA.**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

*Experimental Station for Southern Alberta,*

Irvin Ingels, Esq.,  
The Home Nursery,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

Lethbridge, Alta, November 7, 1913.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 24th I beg to say that the two plants of Polish Privet sent to us for trial last spring made a good growth this summer. We shall be interested to see how they come through the winter.

Very sincerely,

W. H. Fairfield,  
Superintendent.

Established 1845

Arthur Bryant & Son

**BRYANT'S NURSERIES**

Mr. Irvin Ingels,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 7, 1912.

Dear Sir:

We bought some of the Polish Privet from you two years ago and find it perfectly hardy, as it stood the severe winter of 1911-12 without injury. It holds its dark green foliage well into the winter and we consider it a most valuable addition to our list of hardy shrubs, either for hedging purposes or for individual planting.

Very truly yours,

A. Bryant & Son.

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941 Marquette Bldg., CHICAGO

**SWAIN NELSON AND SONS CO.**

NURSERY & LANDSCAPE GARDENERS

NURSERIES, GLEN VIEW, ILL.

Mr. Irvin Ingels,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

February 19, 1913.

Dear Sir:

During my visit to your grounds last summer I was very favorably impressed with the Polish Privet you have. On account of its fine habit of growth and dark green foliage, I consider it a very valuable privet for the north.

Very truly yours,

Seymour G. Nelson.

**WRAGG NURSERY CO.**

NURSEYMEN, LANDSCAPE GARDENERS

M. J. WRAGG, Mgr.

Mr. Irvin Ingels,  
La Fayette, Illinois.

Des Moines, Iowa, January 1st, 1913.

Dear Sir:

The Polish Privet introduced from Poland Russia by Prof. J. L. Budd a good many years ago is the only absolutely hardy Privet in northern Iowa that I know of. We have had this variety under observation for several years and consider it equal to the California Privet in both habit of growth and color of foliage.

Very truly yours,

M. J. Wragg,  
Landscape Gardener.







Block of one year old Polish Privet, almost a perfect stand, the identical stock offered in this circular. Grown from 8 inch cuttings same as we offer herein.

## LARGE EVERGREENS

Landscape men in need of large White Pine, Norway Spruce or Arbor Vitae should write us for prices on the following sizes:

### White Pine.

Good specimens, grown with plenty of room and run from four to seven feet in height, three times transplanted and have splendid root system.

### Norway Spruce.

Grown with plenty of room, four to seven feet in height, three times transplanted, three years in their present location. Owing to the green tips being frozen off two years ago in April they are extremely dense and stocky and fine specimens.

### Arbor Vitae.

Several thousand two to three feet, that are bushy and well shaped, grown far apart to make good specimens, three times transplanted.

Note:—The above Evergreens can be dug with ball of dirt and burlapped, if desired. Special low price in carlots. Write for our Annual Surplus list ready in January.

Address,

HOME NURSERY,

Irvin Ingels, Proprietor,  
LaFayette, Ill.